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# *Miller's* **GARDEN COMPOST MAKER**

*Converts*

Weeds, Leaves  
Garden Rubbish  
into valuable  
Organic Humus  
**FERTILIZER**

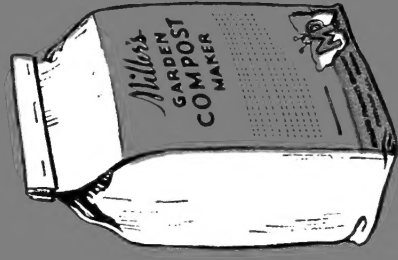


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Compost the Easy Way . . . The "*Miller*" Way



*Save Weeds, Leaves, Garden Rubbish—Convert into Organic Humus Fertilizer*

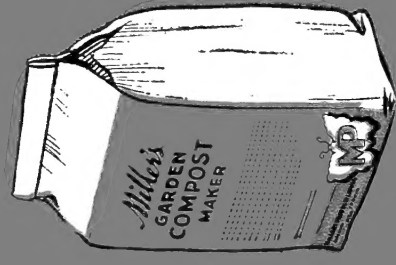


**COMPOST THE EASY WAY—The "MILLER" WAY**

**USE**

*Miller's* **GARDEN COMPOST MAKER**

**NO FUSS — NO REWORKING — NO FREQUENT TURNING OF COMPOST PILES — NO EXTRA LABOR  
ASSIST MOTHER NATURE AND HER BILLIONS OF SOIL ORGANISMS WILL WORK FOR YOU**



# MAKE THIS YEAR'S CROP

## *Miller's* GARDEN COMPOST MAKER

**CONVERTS** Garden and Kitchen Waste into valuable Organic Humus Fertilizer. Grass cuttings, Leaves, Weeds, Tomato vines, Pea vines and pods, Carrot tops, Corn stalks, and in fact any and all non-woody organic materials and animal manures are cheaply and quickly changed into organic humus fertilizer containing the essential elements required for vegetable and small fruit crop production—Nitrogen, Potash, Phosphorus, Boron, Sulphur, Manganese, Magnesium, Calcium, Iron, Zinc, and Copper.

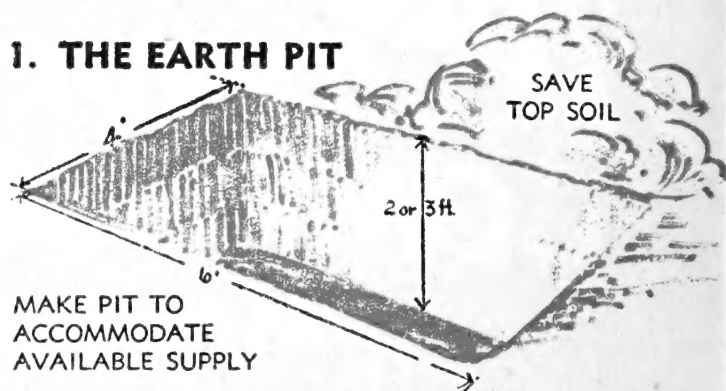
The time to start a compost pile is **NOW!**—anytime of the year. Start saving crop remnants, weeds, etc., and you will be surprised at the hundreds of pounds of valuable organic fertilizer you can compost for a few cents. Remember Organic Fertilizers supply Humus to the soil—the material that billions of soil bacteria, yeasts, molds, etc., feed upon and give “life” to your soil and help liberate and make available the mineral elements contained in the soil. Prevents the ammonia nitrogen from escaping. Non-injurious.

### TYPES OF COMPOST PILES

Three types with various modifications are generally followed:

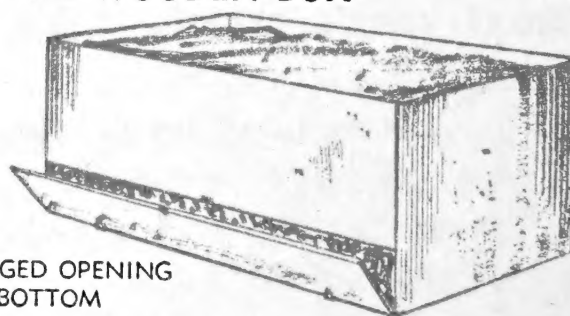
The **EARTH PIT**, the **WOODEN BOX**, the **PILE** on top of ground.

#### 1. THE EARTH PIT



Where the space is available and the ground permits, this type is recommended.

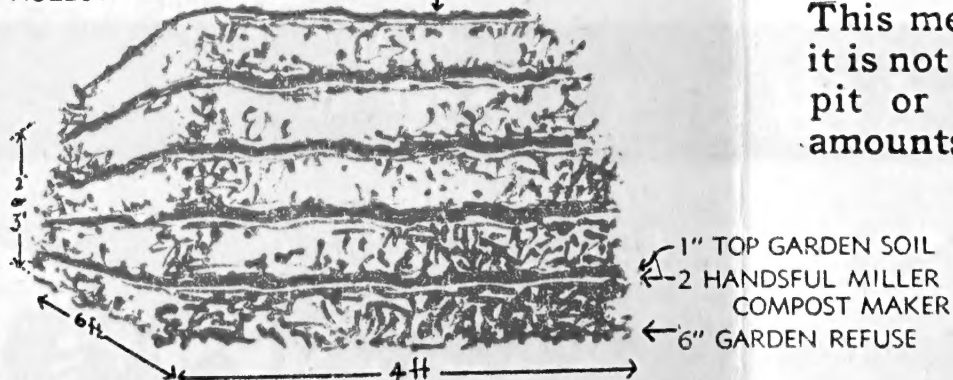
#### 2. THE WOODEN BOX



A wooden box hinged at the bottom allows the finished organic fertilizer to be withdrawn, while new material is added at the top.

#### 3. PILE ON TOP OF GROUND (the least efficient method)

HOLLOW TOP TO HOLD WATER



USE THIS METHOD  
OF LAYERING IN ALL  
3 STYLES OF PILES

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GARDEN





# FEED NEXT YEAR'S CROP

## THE *Miller* WAY OF COMPOSTING



is so easy that mistake or failure is practically impossible. Remember four simple fundamental principles:

1. Soak the compost pile thoroughly with water whenever new material is added, especially during the first 4 to 6 weeks after pile is started.
2. Press down the pile to exclude most of the air. Thoroughly wetting the pile will usually do this.
3. Supply a thin layer of *Miller's Garden COMPOST MAKER*. (If kept thoroughly wet and pressed down compost will be usable in 3 months.)
4. Supply a very thin layer of top garden soil—two or three shovelfuls. This top soil contains *all* the necessary types of soil bacteria, yeasts, molds, etc., needed for composting.



### DIRECTIONS

1. In a secluded spot in your garden dig a shallow pit 2 or 3 feet deep and about twice as long and wide as you at first estimate you will be able to fill with garden "rubbish". Almost invariably more organic waste is accumulated than was thought possible
2. Cover the bottom of the pit with the garden and kitchen waste, weeds, grass clippings, etc., to a depth of about 4 to 6 inches.
3. Spread a thin layer of *Miller's Garden COMPOST MAKER* over the top. About two average handfuls ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.) will be sufficient for a layer of organic waste 6 in. deep by 4 ft. wide and 6 ft. long. Five pounds will make several hundred pounds of Organic Humus Plant Food.
4. Wet the entire layer thoroughly, press down with spade or hoe to exclude most of the air.
5. Next spread a thin layer of top garden soil—two or three shovelfuls. This soil costs you *nothing* and contains *all* the necessary types of bacteria, yeasts, molds, etc., needed for composting. These microorganisms will multiply to unlimited numbers in your compost pile.
6. Repeat the above process until all the organic matter has been composted.
7. When additional amounts of organic matter are collected, first press the composting pile down and repeat the process as outlined above.
8. Set the water sprinkler and let it run over the compost pile for at least two or three hours, soaking it thoroughly.

A Few ¢¢ of Miller's GARDEN COMPOST MAKER  
will produce for you \$\$ worth of organic humus fertilizer

COMPOST MAKER





# *Miller's* GARDEN PRODUCTS

ASK FOR DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS

## **1. Miller's GARDEN RODUSTO**

Vegetables and Small Fruits. Safe to use right up to harvest time. Insecticide-Fungicide, contains full 1% Rotenone, Pyrethrum and Micron size Sulphur and Copper. Controls Aphids, Thrips, Flea Beetles, Pea Weevils, Cabbage Worms, Powdery Mildew.

## **2. Miller's GARDEN SPRADUSTO**

Flowers, Shrubs, Ornamentals, Roses. Complete Insecticide-Fungicide, contains 5% DDT, 10% Fermate, Rotenone, Pyrethrum, and Micron size Sulphur. Controls Black Spot and Powdery Mildew on Roses, Rusts, Certain Leaf Spots, Aphids, Thrips, Caterpillars, Spittle Bugs, Leafhoppers.

## **3. Miller's GARDEN BOOSTER POWDER**

Contains Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Sulphur, Magnesium, Manganese, Copper, Iron, Boron, Cobalt and Iodine. Make your own Booster Fertilizer Solution by adding 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of water.

## **4. Miller's GARDEN BAITO**

Metaldehyde-Calcium Arsenate Bait. Attracts and kills snails and slugs. Bait your garden in the evening—dead snails and slugs next morning.

## **5. Miller's GARDEN FUNGICIDE**

Copper-Sulphur Fungicide. Micron size particles. Controls most of the common fungous diseases of the garden.

## **6. Miller's SOIL REACTION TESTER**

Determines degree of acidity or alkalinity of your garden soil—the "pH" value. Adjust the soil to suit the crops you grow.



*Miller's Products are Quality Products*

# *Save it!*

**Make this year's crop  
Feed next year's crop!**



**Make your own Organic Fertilizer  
with Garden Waste, Rubbish and**

## *Miller's*

**Garden COMPOST Maker**

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